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Docket No.
INV850/4-10US

In Re Application Of: Zhou, et al.

Application No. 09/897,106	Filing Date July 3, 2001	Examiner Dwayne K. Handy	Customer No. 21586	Group Art Unit 1743	Confirmation No. 9228
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Convention: Biadic Methods and Devices for Parallel Chemical Reactions



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